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Business Gains Noted In County

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the previous year's $9,751,000.

Each community is given a rating in the survey, based upon the amount of retail business actually done as compared with its estimated full capacity.

This is done through an "index of buying power", a weighted figure that takes into account income, population and sales.

Appomattox County's index rating is .0032, indicating that it is believed capable of producing that percent of the nation's retail business.

Since less than that was done in the past year, .0025 percent, the conclusion is that a fair amount of the local purchasing potential is yet to be achieved.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR BEGINNING SCHOOL STUDENTS

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sickle cell trait test or certification during the first month of school.

Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait are heritable and almost always are ethnic in occurance. It is rare in races other than Negro.

The schools will provide the Health Department with lists of children having other racial origin in order to conserve expense and medical manposer.

The local Health Department will privide certification for those not needing the trait test.

20 YEAR OLD CYCLIST

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to the Lynchburg General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to reports, Doss was west bound on Rt. 460 on his motorcycle and the car, driven by Joseph T. Morris of 116 Rainbow Forest Drive, was turning from the east bound lanes of Rt. 460 to head north on the road leading to the Babcock and Wilcox Co. plant.

Trooper T. R. Sexton is conducting the investigation into the crash.

SURPLUS COUNTY SCHOOL EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION SATURDAY

The Appomattox County School system will sell surplus school equipment at a public auction on Saturday, August 26th, at the Vera School building in Vera, at 10:00 a.m.

Desks, chairs, office equipment, tables and other items too numerous to mention will be offered for sale. George's Auction Service will be in charge of the sale and lunch will be available on the grounds.

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VEC REPORTS ON LABOR SURVEY

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live 25 miles or more from the town of Appomattox.

The Appomattox County Development Commission is well pleased with the results of the Labor Supply Survey.

ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Fred H. Jones, of Appomattox has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, according to an annoucement made by Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 329 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

AUCTION

The following Appomattox County School Surplus Equipment will be sold at public auction:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1972 AT 10:00 A. M.

LOCATION: VERA SCHOOL, VERA, VIRGINIA

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PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

Art Linkletter's show, "People Are Funny", was a television success. People are the most fascinating and curious creatures on earth. Christians insist on the infallibility of the Written Word of God. If you challenge its authority or inspiration they are ready to fight. Seemingly they would die for it.

Here's what's curious. Most Christians deliberately ignore one of the Bible's most important doctrines - **The Doctrine Of A Personal Devil.** We hear much about the need of a personal saviour, but the same Bible sets forth a personal devil just as clearly and definitely. I find it startling, a phenomenon - even supernatural.

Why is this so puzzling? Listen to the Apostle Paul: "A further reason for forgiveness is to keep from being outsmarted by Satan: for we know what's he's trying to do." (The Living Bible. II Corinthians 2:11)

We can see here that it is very easy to be outsmarted by Satan and one of his chief concerns is to lead us into the blindness of accepting the fable that he really doesn't exist after all. I know that this is one of the chief concerns because when you mention a personal devil most people will smile at the mention of a living, personal devil. There is almost an antagonism toward the idea of such a person.

Christians may soon be confronted with "powers and signs and lying wonders." (II Thesalonians 2:9) Even now tempting influences are closing in fast. God's people need to know where they stand in Jesus Christ. Few are standing fast in His Name. Many times there is no recognizable difference between the child of God and the child of the devil. (I John 3:10) Do not be caught in the "down draft" of this world, but be alerted to the truth of Satan and equipped to resist him in the power of the Holy Spirit. This is a most urgent matter.

Richard C. Brackin, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church

GOOD NEWS
352-7900

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

SHINING THROUGH

Lesson for August 27, 1972

Background Scripture: Acts 4: 13-21; 8:26-40.
Devotional Reading: Acts 8:26-40.

Ploettensee is not a standard tourist attraction in the usual half-day tour of West Berlin. Using the unterbahn (subway) and a street car, I had to find it for myself.

It would easily be missed, a complex of dark red brick walls and a tower or two, looking very much like an abandoned factory. In fact, I would have missed it except for a tall plain cross outside the brick wall.

In The Midst Of Darkness

Walking down a narrow alley, I found the entrance with a small sign reading Gedenkstaette, a place of memorial. Though human outrage at what was done in this place might have called for its obliteration, Ploettensee stands as a grim and silent memorial to the thousands who died there. In this dark prison were murdered Hitler's enemies during the blackness of the Third Reich.

It is a dark, forbidding place. A frightening meat hook still hangs where men were horribly garroted with piano wire.

The wife of one political prisoner recalls standing at another prison gate one day in 1944 and seeing a man with his hands tied behind his back. Calmly and erectly he strode forward while behind him there followed "a little Gestapo man who looked to me like a reptile." The SS guard turned and whispered to the woman: "That is Count Schwerin--Ploetzensee." She knew what "Ploetzensee" meant and through her mind there flashed the realization: "There is a man who knows how to die." (from DYING WE LIVE, edited by Gollwitzer, Kuhn, and Schneider, Seabury Press, 1956).

A Witness For Christ

Ulrich-Wihelm, Count Schwerin von Schwanenfeld was a wealthy aristocratic landowner who had been connected with the abortive plot against Hitler on July, 1944. More important than that, however, he was a witness for Christ.

He witnessed to a prisoner's wife, to his fellow inmates, to his captors, though not so much by what he said, but by his bearing. Even from the grave he witnessed through his last will and testament: he provided that a portion of his land in the Sartowitz forest be used as a burial place and memorial to the victims of the 1939 massacres by the Nazis. He directed that a high oaken cross be erected with this inscription: "Here lie from 1400 to 1500 Christians and Jews -- May God have mercy on their souls and on their murderers."

John was right: the darkness does try to overcome the light. But no matter how dark it may become, when men allow themselves to be used as witnesses for Christ, God can be seen shining through the darkness.

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RETURN FROM LEADERSHIP CAMP IN MICHIGAN

Gilbert L. James, Jr. returned from a two week vacation at Camp Miniwanca, Stony Lake, Michigan, where he served as a Camp Leader. This is a leadership training camp. Gilbert [illegible] each year for the [illegible] years, having was[illegible] from a 4-H Leader[illegible] award.

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INFORMATION

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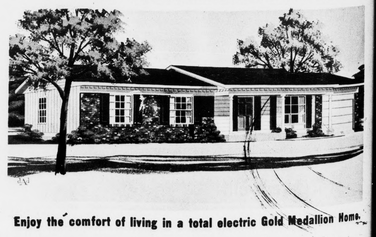

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REV. EARNIE W. LUCAS
PASTOR

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